

**RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE
ALLIANCE OF COASTAL MARIN VILLAGES (“ACMV”)
Safely Sharing Our Roads - Cars, Motorcycles, and Bicycles**

1. Environment & Safety

- a. *Vegetation Maintenance.* Caltrans and Marin County to regularly mow vegetation adjacent to West Marin roads back at least 3 feet from pavement edge.
- b. *Road Repair.* Caltrans and Marin to better maintain roads, i.e. fill potholes, repair broken pavement, fix undermined roadways.
- c. *Gravel Shoulders.* Caltrans and Marin County to maintain gravel of shoulders as close as possible to grade of asphalt roadway (so that cars, motorcycles and bikes can transition safely onto and off of shoulders).
- d. *No Mumble Strips.* Caltrans to abandon proposal to install “mumble strips” on Highway 1, since these strips will discourage cars and motorcycles from giving bicycles wide berth as they pass.

2. Enforcement

- a. *Permits.* Marin County to require **ALL** bicycle and motorcycle ‘events’ to have permits, not just when they are deemed to be ‘races’. Race/event organizers should be required to ensure that participants abide by the traffic rules as a condition of the permit.
- b. *Public Notice.* Race/event organizers to notify communities (per a notification system to be developed by Marin County in consultation with community representatives) of races/events *at least* one month prior to the race/event as part of the permitting process. Marin County to require race/event organizers to post informative signs about the upcoming race/event *at least* one month prior to the race/event.
- c. *Post-Race/Event Clean-Up.* As a condition of a race/event permit, Marin County to require race/event organizers to pick up signs and other roadside markers within 72 hours following the completion of the race/event.
- d. *Weekend Traffic.* Sheriff/ CHP to monitor traffic on weekends and ticket non-compliant cars, motorcyclists, and bicyclists (especially in group rides).

3. Marin County “Share the Road” Education Campaign

- a. *Rules Apply To Bicyclists and Motorcyclists, as well as Cars.* Emphasize that “Share the Road” applies to all, especially the required use of turn-outs to allow traffic to pass safely.
- b. *Informative Flyers.* Marin County to develop educational flyers to raise awareness among motorcyclists and bicyclists about the impact they (as groups, as well as races and events) have on the West Marin communities.
- c. *Communication.* Request bicycle shops, Marin County Bicycle Coalition, race/event organizers, etc., to distribute flyers and take other steps to educate customers and participants on Share the Road principles, including required use of turn-outs, noise and speeding impacts, etc.
- d. *Congestion Signage.* Install electronic signs at the Stinson Beach exits off of Highway 101 to inform the public when bicycle races/events are occurring in West Marin (prior to and during the races/events).